## Hiking with donkeys and mules in the National Parks and in the nature integrates in Umbria, Marche, Abruzzo! For adults, for families, for all Summer programme 2013

Summer programme 2013		
1st & 2nd June	Wild Peony trip Monti Sibillini	
2013		
	The Monti Sibillini National Park is one of the few places in	
	Europe where the spectacular wild peony is found.	
	<b>Type of trip:</b> A 2-day walking trip with donkeys. There is the	
	possibility of combining these two days with an overnight stay	
	in a tent or in the refuge according to your preference.	
	<b>Level of Difficulty:</b> Easy, ascent 300 m to 500 m, time: 5	
	approximately hours a day.	
	<b>Overnight:</b> In a tent provided by us or in the Refuge.	
	Cost per person:	
	€ 60,00 Guide and donkeys	
	€ 40,00 meals and other expenses	
	€ 20,00 supplement for overnight stay in tent or Refuge	
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	Discount for bookings made prior to 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2013	
22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup>	"The Flowering" of the Castelluccio Plain	
June 2013	· ·	
June 2010	An extraordinarily sight which takes place in June each year	
	when the fields of lentils and wild flowers create an artist's	
	palate of colours.	
	The best time to observe this phenomenon is in the second half	
	of June and the first half of July.	
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	approximately hours a day.	
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surrounding meadows among the spectacular annual display of flowers, alongside the shepherds tending their flocks of sheep which they bring up to the high plains for the summer.

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy, ascent 300 m to 500 m, time: approximately 5 approximately hours a day. (N.B. The children ride on the donkeys.)

**Overnight:** In a tent provided by us next to the Refuge of Colle Le Cese where it is possible to use the washing and toilet facilities.

Or you may choose to sleep in the Refuge for an extra supplement of € 20,00 per person.

### **Cost per person:**

€ 60,00 for the trip

€ 40,00 communal kitty for meals and other expenses

€ 20,00 supplement for overnight stay in Refuge

Discount for bookings made prior to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2013

# 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July 2013

## A 3-Day Magical-Mystery walking tour in the Monti Sibillini Mountains.

**Level of Difficulty:** Medium, ascent 600 m to 1000 m, time: approximately 5 approximately hours a day.

**Accommodation:** In a tent provided by us.

#### Cost per person:

€ 165,00 for the guide

€ 45,00 for meals and other expenses

Discount for bookings made prior to 15th May 2013

## 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> August 2013

#### Family Walking Trip

This trip comprises 2 walks with donkeys with an overnight stay in a tent; it is especially suitable for families with children. The walks cover the area of the Castelluccio Plain and the surrounding high-level meadows as well as the Lakes of the Pantani di Accumoli with its wild horses and cattle.

**Level of Difficulty:** Easy, ascent 300 m to 400 m, time: approximately 5 approximately hours a day. (N.B. The children ride on the donkeys.)

**Overnight:** In a tent provided by us next to the Refuge di Colle Le Cese where it is possible to use the washing and toilet facilities.

	Cost per person:
	€ 60,00 for the trip € 40,00 communal kitty for meals and other expenses
	€ 20,00 supplement for overnight stay in Refuge
	Discount for bookings made prior to 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2013
9th, 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11th August 2013	3-Day Walking Trip in the Monti Sibillini Mountains, at the "Foot of Sibilla" A mystery-walking trip in the most wooded and mysterious valley of the Sibillini Mountains, sacred and profane, and the hermit and circular walk of the National Park.
	<b>Level of Difficulty:</b> Easy, ascent 600 m to 1000 m, time: approximately 5 to 6 hours a day.
	<b>Departure Point</b> : 08.30 h at Castelluccio di Norcia <b>Accommodation</b> : In a tent provided by us.
	Cost per person:  € 165,00 for the trip  € 45,00 communal kitty for meals and other expenses
	€ 20,00 supplement for overnight stay in Refuge
	Discount for bookings made prior to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2013
14 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup>	Circular Walk around The Grand Sasso in the Grand Sasso
August 2013	National Park
	A beautiful and impressive 5-day circular walk in the Grand Sasso National Park, the highest area of the Apennine mountain range. The walk covers the most characteristic and spectacular scenery of the park which ranges from the high plains of the park, known as "Little Tibet", to the ancient mule tracks which have existed for centuries. Mules carry the tents and food and one mule is left spare for anyone who gets too tired! <b>Fantastic walking!</b>
	<b>Level of Difficulty:</b> Medium, ascent 600 m to 1200 m, time: approximately 6 hours a day.
	<b>Departure Point:</b> 08.30 Rocca Calascio
	<b>Accommodation:</b> In tents provided by us and in the refuge.
	Cost per person:  € 300,00 for the trip  € 75,00 communal kitty for meals and other expenses

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	Discount for bookings made prior to 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2013
24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2013	Family Walking Trip
	<b>Level of Difficulty:</b> Easy, ascent 300 m to 400 m, time approximately 5 hours a day.
	<b>Accommodation:</b> In tents provided by us in the vicinity of Refuge di Colle Le Cese where you can use the washing and toilet facilities of the refuge. Or for an extra supplement in the Refuge.
	Cost per person:
	€ 60,00 for the trip € 40,00 communal kitty for meals and other expenses
	€ 20,00 supplement for overnight stay in Refuge
	Discount for bookings made prior to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2013
30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> August & September 1 <sup>st</sup> 2013	3-Day Walking Trip in the Coscerno in the Valley of the Nero River- One of the most beautiful and spectacular river valleys in Italy.  Excellent Value Trip!
	Cost per person:
	Discount for bookings made prior to 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2013
14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Weekend: Excellent Value!
September 2013	Accommodation: In a refuge
	Cost:         € 60,00 for the trip         € 50,00 communal kitty for meals, a night in a refuge and other expenses
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	Walking Weekend: Excellent Value!
October 2013	Accommodation: In a refuge
	Cost:         € 60,00 for the trip         € 50,00 communal kitty for meals, a night in a refuge and other expenses